





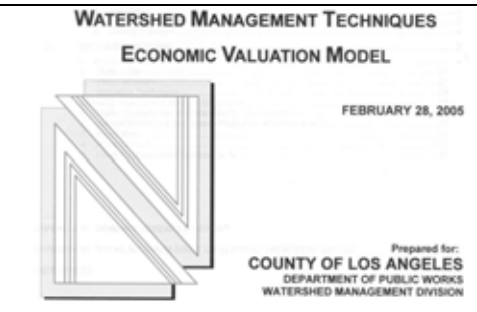









COMPLETED PROJECTS FUNDED BY THE RMC, Status as of July 7, 2006 (Sorted by Project Name)




Photo	Project Name	Applicant	RMC No.	Project Description	Project Status	Project Category	Acquisition (Acres)	Funding
	Aquarium of the Pacific Education Center Expansion	Aquarium of the Pacific	3257	This project expanded the footprint of the Long Beach Aquarium to provide greater visual and physical connections to the Pier and to the harbor and port, and to provide greater physical space to expand and enrich the environmental programming. See RMC 3570 for continued project development.	The Watershed Fountain is complete with its Rios de la Vida Mural. The planning for the new classroom with its watershed exhibits is ongoing. See RMC 3570	(Planning) + Development	0	\$390,000
	Aquarium of the Pacific Educational Programs	Aquarium of the Pacific	3256	The Aquarium of the Pacific Educational Program project was a ten session, five week workshop was conducted which involved fifth and sixth graders from Long Beach Unified School District and regional experts. The goal was to create a future model for Long Beach to become a sustainable coastal community based on an exploration of alternative futures.	Project is complete and was closed August 2004. Services provided under the scope of work included watershed education materials for elementary school teachers.	Interpretation	0	\$12,000

	Azusa Open Space and Access Plan	San Gabriel Mountains Regional Conservancy	3286	The Azusa Open Space Access Plan is a project that did two things, allowed the City of Azusa to hire a consultant to work on the creation of an access plan as well as the open space projects that the City is actively pursuing.	The consultant has completed work on the strategic plan for the City of Azusa and its open space. The consultant completed her research tasks with the city. Work is completed, final payment has been made by the state.	Planning	0	\$86,400
	Cha'wot Nature Preserve (Appraisal)	City of Signal Hill	3305	Appraisal for the North Slope property of Signal Hill. In 2/06 the City Council agreed to pursue acquisition of 11 acres with four acres identified as the initial target of acquisition. Related projects: RMC 3211, Geotechnical studies (complete) & RMC 3306, Acquisition (not yet funded).	Appraisal for the property has been completed. The appraisal determined the highest and best uses based upon the constraints identified in the geotechnical study.	Acquisition	0	\$20,000
	Cha'wot Nature Preserve (Geotechnical Studies) see RMC 3305 & 3306	City of Signal Hill	3211	This grant funded geotechnical studies, which are complete, and the project was closed in September 2004. RMC3305 funded the appraisal for the North Slope property of Signal Hill. This project was completed. In 2/06, the City Council adopted the recommendation of the Council-appointed task force to pursue acquisition of 11 acres of the North Slope. The Council identified four acres as the initial target of acquisition and directed city staff to proceed with the process necessary to begin negotiations with the property owner and to apply to the RMC for funding of this initial acquisition. The project will proceed with an appraisal of the property pursuant to an Project Identification Form submitted in June 2004. The appraisal determined the highest and best uses based upon the constraints identified in the geotechnical study. Related projects: RMC 3211, Geotechnical studies & RMC 3306, Acquisition (not yet funded).	This geotechnical studies have been completed. The next steps are: Appraisal of the property (project no. RMC3305) and Acquisition (project no. RMC3306).	Planning	0	\$20,000


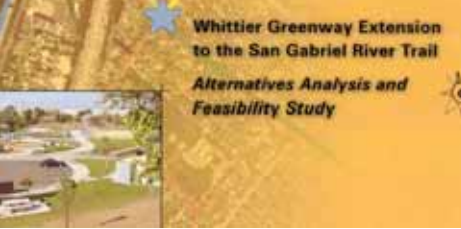
	Children's Native Plant Garden	Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden	3217	Planning project for a 3/4 acre children's native plant garden for children ages 4-7. The garden will highlight regionally significant indigenous communities and will incorporate interpretive exhibits on plant-animal interactions.	This grant provided for planning of the Children's garden at Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden. A master plan is being prepared for the Botanic Gardens to evaluate infrastructure needs for future improvements. Work on the Children's garden is on hold pending completion of the master plan.	Planning	0	\$55,000
	Claremont Hills Wilderness Park	City of Claremont	3202	Acquisition of 240 acres in the Claremont foothills to augment the 1200-acre Claremont Hills Wilderness Park and complete Wilderness Park trail loop; includes installation of interpretive signage highlighting the biological, cultural, and historical significance of the area.	The project has been completed and the property is now owned by the City of Claremont and is part of the Claremont Hills Wilderness Preserve.	Acquisition	240	\$1,073,000
No Photo	Development of Procedures for Project Funding Criteria	Watershed Conservation Authority	3565	RMC grant to WCA to enter into a professional services contract for development of FY 04/05 procedures for project funding criteria. The Dangermond Group was awarded the contract.	This work has been completed and as a result RMC funded more than 30 capital outlay projects.	Planning	0	\$90,000
	Economic Value for Watershed Management Techniques Study	County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works	3212	A method was developed to evaluate the monetary value derived from watershed improvement projects and enhancements. A user-friendly spreadsheet model that was created can be used to determine a benefit/cost ratio for a project.	All work under this grant has been completed and the grantee has submitted a final invoice. This tool was developed to help make an economic assessment of watershed improvement projects. The tool will be available to a wide range of users and demonstrations are planned for a wide variety of stakeholders.	Planning	0	\$50,000
	Educational Program on Urban Forestry and Creation of Sustainable Ecosystems	Media and Policy Center Foundation of California	3249	The Media and Policy Center Foundation's project is a film for PBS on sustainable projects across the United States, RMC funding was for the Los Angeles segment of the film. The proposed project will produce a multi-media PBS program on urban forestry and sustainable communities within the RMC Territory.	Project is complete and was closed October 2004. Copies of the video footage are on file at the RMC. The first two segments will be airing on PBS on May 18 & May 25th.	Interpretation	0	\$100,000

	Graham Elementary School Watershed Education Trail Phase I	North East Trees	3339	\$5,000 provides for the preparation of conceptual designs, base plan development, initial meeting with LAUSD, LADPW and SD 1 stakeholders. Preliminary cost estimates.	This project is complete.	Planning	0	\$5,000
	Integrated Regional Water Management Plan	Watershed Conservation Authority	3562	The project involved making preliminary findings regarding project opportunities and related criteria for the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan for the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles River Watershed Region	Work has been completed and final work product has been submitted. This document provided the framework for an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan for the RMC territory.	Planning	0	\$100,000
	Long Canyon, Santa Clara River	Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority	3559	A grant for the Long Canyon, Santa Clara River acquisition project to include the following parcels: 3210-005-005,3210-005-011,3210-005-012,3210-005-013,3210-005-014,3210-005-015,3210-005-017,3210-005-018,3210-005-022,3210-005-023,3210-005-024,3210-005-025,3210-006-001,3210-006-004,3210-006-005,3210-006-006,3210-006-007,and 3210-008-022.	MRCA has completed the acquisition of the property and will manage the property for conservation purposes.	Acquisition	32.2	\$100,000

	Lynwood Nature Park	City of Lynwood	3266	The grant paid for Phase 1 Environmental Assessment (soils sampling). This was needed in order to complete the transfer of a 4-acre parcel -- at no cost -- from CalTrans to the city for the creation of Lynwood Nature Park. The project was closed in May 2005. The Soils Report is in the RMC 3237 file as it also pertains to the ongoing South Gate Riparian Habitat Restoration project under that number.	This work is complete, please refer to the Project Description	(Planning) + Development	0	\$5,000
	Orange County Open Space and Multi-purpose Opportunities	Orange County Division, League of Cities	3253	The Orange County Division, League of Cities project was to outreach to the cities within the RMC territory and gather information on project opportunities in that portion of our region. The Orange County Open Space and Multi-purpose Opportunities project will survey cities about open space, habitat, low impact recreation, watershed improvements and educational uses on a priority basis in the Orange County portion of RMC's territory.	The Grantee has completed its research and outreach into the region and submitted a final report. The report is on file. Final payments have been made, file closed.	Planning	0	\$125,000
	Pacific Communities Project	City of Duarte	3429	Acquisition in the City of Duarte of 329 acres of undeveloped hillside property. The City will fund planning and developing the access, and education about their new Hillside Preserve.	Acquisition was complete in December of 2005.	Acquisition	329	\$3,500,000
Project Management	Park Bond Project Management Services	Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority	3200	This grant provided for project management services for Proposition 40 capital outlay projects.	Services provided under this grant included project management for RMC workprogram grants. Project Management services included development of project concepts with applicants, negotiations regarding the scope of work and budget, administration of grant agreement and close out of projects. All services have been completed.	Project Management	0	\$360,487

	Peck Water Conservation Park	Friends of the Angeles Chapter Foundation	3214	Survey the Rio Hondo from Alhambra Wash to Peck Road Water Conservation Park to evaluate potential open space acquisitions, trail access improvements, identify habitat restoration projects, recreation potential, alternative transportation value, and interpretive value. A Master plan will be developed for entranceway improvements, habitat restoration, native garden, irrigation improvements, and other park amenities.	This project intended to survey the Rio Hondo from Alhambra Wash to Peck Road Water Conservation Park, and develop a Master Plan for habitat restoration, a native garden, and irrigation and trail improvements. Grantee presented final recommendations to RMC staff in March, 2005 however due to the personal leave of the EON the final report has not been submitted. RMC Project Manager received the final payment request and closing documents from the grantee, but is waiting on the preparation of a Master Plan package and implementable projects from Amigos de los Rios.	Planning	0	\$25,000
	Pio Pico State Historic Park	Friends of Pio Pico	3235	Production of native plant and habitat educational materials that will inform visitors of the existing California native gardens at the Pio Pico State Historic Park. The California Department of Parks and Recreation is currently transplanting non-native vegetation and replacing it with native plant species, in preparation for the re-opening of Pio Pico State Park, following three years of renovations. A brochure will serve as a self-guided tour through the native plant species and new interpretive signs will be placed throughout the native gardens. The brochure will feature historical information, native garden and habitat education.	This grant is funding the production of native plant and habitat educational materials that will inform visitors of the existing native gardens at the Pio Pico State Historic Park. The final draft has been completed but not reviewed yet by RMC.	Interpretation	0	\$5,000
	Ralph C. Dills Project	City of Paramount	3561	For environmental services and demolition activities associated with properties acquired for the purpose of expanding Ralph C. Dills Park.	Project is complete. The deliverable for this grant was demolition of structures required to convert this property to park and open space purposes.	(Planning) + Development	0	\$72,435

	Rancho Los Cerritos Landscape Restoration	Rancho Los Cerritos Foundation	3216	Based on the Rancho's Master Plan, landscaping improvements will enhance aesthetics, provide interpretive opportunities and increase security. Perimeter landscaping will also provide a living, visual barrier between site and neighbors. The natural arroyo will be restored to maintain its riparian-like habitat and minimize fire danger; the visual quality will be enhanced with the selective replanting of native trees. Additional features will include a dry creek wash, seating and interpretive booklets or signage interpreting the garden. Funding is being sought to develop drawings and specifications.	this grant provided funds for restoration plans for the Ranch Los Cerritos facility. No further work has been reported on this project.	Planning	0	\$55,230
	Rio Hondo Watershed Plan	San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments	3271	The Rio Hondo Watershed Management Plan (RHWMP) provides an organizing framework for community stakeholders working together to develop a healthy watershed within the densely developed urban environment of the San Gabriel Valley. The RHWMP contains an overview of existing conditions within the watershed, discusses how these conditions should shape the selection and design of watershed improvement strategies, and presents recommended projects and other solutions proposed by community stakeholders who developed this watershed plan.	This project is complete and the final plan was accepted by the Regional Board. The final report is available on the RMC website and is used by local participants for watershed planning and projects in the area.	Planning	0	\$37,455
	San Gabriel River Environmental Graphic Design Services Program	County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works	3236	This project is the design of graphic elements for signage and interpretive projects along the San Gabriel River.	The project is complete, with the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works, Watershed Division and the RMC finalizing the graphic designs.	(Planning) + Development	0	\$17,500
	San Jose Creek Greenway Improvements, Phase II	North East Trees	3215	Provide additional habitat benefits to current Greenway Project under design and due for completion. Additional plantings, interpretive signage, and volunteer events.	North East Trees will use this grant to provide additional plantings, interpretive signage, and educational materials for the current San Jose Greenway project. The Grantee has completed the planting and community outreach phases of the project and the signage is being produced. The project was completed at the end of December, 2005. The RMC project manager is working with NET to complete the closing documents and final payment request.	(Planning) + Development	0	\$48,975

	THINK RIVER!	San Gabriel Mountains Regional Conservancy	3218	Think River is the development of an integrated watershed education program to provide educational opportunities for youth in the San Gabriel Valley regarding water quality, water supply and use, habitat. Three parts: 1) High School Student Mentoring Program 2) Teacher Education Workshop 3) Youth Watershed Conference.	This project is complete. The final version of Think River! curriculum is on file.	Interpretation	0	\$46,440
	Whittier Greenway Extension	City of Whittier	3245	Part of 5.2 mile long combination green-belt, non-motorized transportation and outdoor recreation facility spanning the city of Whittier and connecting it to surrounding community parks, bicycling paths and leisure facilities	Project is completed and final billing has been submitted. Staff will work with the city to identify funding for further work on this project. City will contract next phase: Construction Drawings.	Planning	0	\$150,000